Dec. 20, 1925.

Mrs. E. C. Collier,
603 N. 18th St.,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Collier:

I received in this morning's mail your letter which I most assuredly appreciate. I received a letter from your son James J. Collier of Corpus Christi on Nov. 22nd. and replied to him at Sabinal Tex. on Dec. 1st. I think I mailed you a copy of this letter in order to let you know just what I was writing him.

Now I would thank you to refresh your memory and give me the following facts. Uncle Efford Cobb Collier, as his name is registered in his Father's Bible which I now own, was born on Saturday May 7, 1811 and removed to Texas, Cass County, in 1857. Will you please tell me the maiden name of his wife, also her given name? He married in Upson County, Ga.

Then kindly give me the names of his children, giving the oldest first and then along according to their birth, if possible give me as near the dates as you can.

Tell me where Uncle Efford was burried. My Father, Isaac Cuthbert Collier, who was a son of Robert Marshall and nephew of Uncle Efford, never knew and it seems my Grandfather failed to keep track of Uncle Efford's family after the general shake up that occurred after the Civil War between the North and South.

In giving me the names of Uncle Efford's children according to birth also please state it dead and where buried and if possible the names of their children. I know this will be a right big job so I would suggest that you have a stenographer, some young lady near you, come and take it down in shorthand and write it for you. I would be glad to pay the cost of doing this. After this has been furnished me, within a very few months I will give you a complete genealogy of the Collier family, our branch from the time of Robert Collier who was a citizen and merchant residing in London England during the 15th Century and who was married to Mary Strannge in 1570 and lies buried at Beddington in the County of Surrey England.

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Back in 1912 on Sept. 30th I received a letter from J. R. Collier of Mumford, Tex. who had a residence at 919 Spight St. Waco, Tex. I presume you know him, his family was very close to us and carries the same names and were raised in Georgia principally Harris County. I thought at one time I had gotten up on the family I wanted but missed it.

I hope to be able to visit Texas along in February as I have arranged to make a trip to Mexico City about that time and will certainly do my best to get acquainted with your family. In the meantime I hope to have some of them come over to see us.

Sincerely,

JCC:C